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Title: Need to allocate adequate funds under Tenth Plan for all-round development of North Bengal region- Laid.

SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI (RAIGANJ) : The Tenth Plan document has been finalized. Time and again, I have drawn the attention of Union and the State Governments for priority allocation of funds for North Bengal region of West Bengal for infrastructural development. Flood Management, River erosion, Resistance and Protection of villages in Murshidabad, Malda, Uttar and Dakshin Dinajpur, Modern Health Infrastructure, aggressive development initiative of SC and ST areas and self-employed programme. I urged the Union Government and its Law and Planning Ministry for a Constitutional Protection for the mandatory development of this region bringing this region under an amendment, Constitution provided in Article 371(J) for this purpose. The Tenth Plan document must once again be looked into for this issue and if these are not taken into plan, it should be immediately reviewed.